

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1, 4, 9, 11-22 and 24-30 have been amended. Claims 3 and 23 were previously cancelled without prejudice. No new claims have been added. Therefore, claims 1-2, 4-22 and 24-30 are presented for examination.

Claim Objection

Claim 21 is objected to because of informalities.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner regarding the use of the word “cause” in claim 21 and submits that the use of the word “cause” is proper. Although the Applicant maintains the use of the word “cause” in claim 21, Applicant nevertheless amends claim 21 to put the claim in proper form for allowance. Applicant requests the Examiner to withdraw the objection to claim 21. However, if the Examiner wishes to maintain the objection, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to cite the authority under which the objection was raised.

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejection

Claims 1-2, 4-12, 14-22 and 24-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Shteyn et al., U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0116471 (“Shteyn”).

Shteyn discloses “*the parser and processor have access to a buffer to facilitate the creation of particular composites of the meta-information.*” (para. 0031; emphasis provided). Shteyn further discloses the “renderer provides the user the option to effect a variety of actions. Via the processor, the *user can control the content access schedule to access a particular segment of content material immediately, or at a scheduled time in*

the future.” (para. 0032). However, nowhere does Shteyn teaches or reasonably suggests “parsing the metadata received from the plurality of media sources, wherein the parsing is performed in real time” as recited by claim 1 (emphasis provided).

First, the user having *access to a particular segment* of content material immediately, or at a scheduled time in the future (see para. 0032) is **not the same** as parsing of the metadata in real time (see claim 1). *Accessing a particular segment of content material* whether *immediately or on a scheduled time* is not to be regarded as the same as parsing of the metadata in real time as recited by claim 1. Second, the Examiner asserts that *immediately* is synonymous with real-time (see Office Action, mailed 04-06-06, page 3). Although the use of the word “*immediately*” is irrelevant with respect to Shteyn as it refers to the *user accessing a particular segment of content*, Applicant respectfully submits that *immediately* is **not synonymous** with real-time. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1 and its dependent claims.

Claims 11 and 21 contain limitations similar to those of claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 11 and 21 and its dependent claims.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

Charge our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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